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| <b>PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b><br>Substitute for Form PTO-875   |  |   |   | Application or Docket Number<br><b>09/973,557</b> | Filing Date<br><b>10/10/2001</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> To be Mailed |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <b>APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I</b>  |  |   |   | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY                        |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| (Column 1)  |  | (Column 2)  |   | SMALL ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/>             | OR                               | SMALL ENTITY                          |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| FOR   |  | NUMBER FILED  |   | NUMBER EXTRA                                      |                                  | RATE (\$)                             |              | FEE (\$) |                        | RATE (\$)    |              | FEE (\$)  |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))   |  | N/A   |   | N/A   |                                  | N/A                                   |              |          |                        | N/A          |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))  |  | N/A   |   | N/A   |                                  | N/A                                   |              |          |                        | N/A          |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))   |  | N/A   |   | N/A   |                                  | N/A                                   |              |          |                        | N/A          |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))  |  | minus 20 =  |   | *   |                                  | X \$ =                                |              |          |                        | X \$ =       |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(h))  |  | minus 3 =   |   | *   |                                  | X \$ =                                |              |          |                        | X \$ =       |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION SIZE FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(s))   |  | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))  |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.   |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| TOTAL   |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| TOTAL   |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <b>APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II</b>   |  |   |   | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY                        |                                  |                                       | OR           |          |                        | SMALL ENTITY |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| AMENDMENT   | (Column 1)   |   | (Column 2)                                  |   | (Column 3)                       |                                       | SMALL ENTITY |          | OR                     |              | SMALL ENTITY |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT  |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA                 |                                       | RATE (\$)    |          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE (\$) |              | RATE (\$)    |           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE (\$) |                        |                        |  |
|   | Total (37 CFR<br>1.16(i))  |   | *   |   | Minus                            |                                       | **           |          | =                      |              | X \$ =       |           | OR X \$ =              |                        |                        |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(h))  |   | *   |   | Minus                            |                                       | ***          |          | =                      |              | X \$ =       |           | OR X \$ =              |                        |                        |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))                           |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           | OR                     |                        |                        |  |
| TOTAL ADD'L<br>FEE  |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| OR TOTAL<br>ADD'L<br>FEE  |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| <b>AMENDMENT</b>  |  |   |   | (Column 1)  |                                  |                                       | (Column 2)   |          | (Column 3)             |              |              | RATE (\$) |                        |                        | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE (\$) |  |
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|   | Total (37 CFR<br>1.16(i))  |   | *   |   | Minus                            |                                       | **           |          | =                      |              | X \$ =       |           | X \$ =                 |                        |                        |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(h))  |   | *   |   | Minus                            |                                       | ***          |          | =                      |              | X \$ =       |           | X \$ =                 |                        |                        |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))                           |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           | OR                     |                        |                        |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           | OR                     |                        |                        |  |
|   | TOTAL ADD'L<br>FEE   |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
| OR TOTAL<br>ADD'L<br>FEE  |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |
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| Legal Instrument Examiner:<br><b>/EVELYN G. NIMMONS/</b>  |  |   |   |   |                                  |                                       |              |          |                        |              |              |           |                        |                        |                        |  |

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